

WEST LAFAYETTE POLICE MERIT COMMISSION MINUTES

January 12, 2009

The West Lafayette Police Merit Commission met in regular session at City Hall Lower Level Conference Room on January 12, 2009 at 7:30 pm

Police Merit Commission President Leverenz called the meeting to order and presided.

PRESENT: Commissioners Don Corrigan, Larry Leverenz, Jon Hoggatt, Jill Suitor, and Bob Troyer.

ALSO PRESENT: Commission Counsel Brooks, Police Chief Dombkowski, Dr. James LeBreton and Jane Wu.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- A. Commissioner Corrigan nominated Commissioner Leverenz to be President. Commissioner Troyer seconded the nomination. Commissioner Leverenz was elected as President by a unanimous vote.
- B. Commissioner Troyer nominated Commissioner Corrigan to be Vice President. Commissioner Suitor seconded the nomination. Commissioner Corrigan was elected as Vice President by a unanimous vote.
- C. Commissioner Suitor nominated Commissioner Hoggatt to be Secretary. Commissioner Corrigan seconded the nomination. Commissioner Hoggatt was elected as Secretary by a unanimous vote.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Troyer moved "to approve the minutes of November 10, 2008 meeting." The motion was unanimously adopted.

Commissioner Corrigan moved "to approve the minutes of the December 8, 2008 meeting." The motion was unanimously adopted.

OLD BUSINESS

Dr. James LeBreton and Jane Wu discussed their work in forming the promotion exams. It was discussed that updates should be made in regards to the test construction guide which determines the percentage of questions coming from the Indiana Code, the Rules and Regulations, and the Standard Operating Procedures. Police Chief Dombkowski commented that many officers were of the opinion that too many questions were derived from seldom used Indiana Code and that more questions should come from the S.O.P. A meeting will be scheduled in April or May to further discuss the promotion exams.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Police Chief Dombkowski gave a report on the current status of the department.
- B. Art Choate was selected as the last Office of the Quarter for 2008. The Officer of the Year will be decided by the February City Council meeting and will be presented during the meeting.

ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR

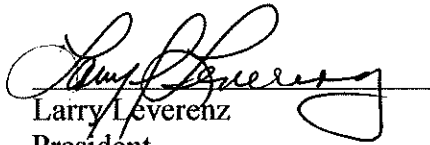
None


PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.


Larry Leverenz
President


Jon Hoggatt
Secretary

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Agenda, January 12, 2009
7:30 P.M., Lower Level Conference Room, City Hall

Opening

Roll Call
Approval of Minutes for:
Regular Meeting, November 10, 2008
Regular Meeting, December 8, 2008

Old Business

Presentation by James LeBreton of Purdue Department of Psychological Sciences

New Business

Election of Officers

Items from the Floor

Public Comments

Announcements

Adjournment